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In re Application

Inventor(s): Anderson, et al.

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Title: REUSABLE VACUUM LID



PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3634

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Signature Date: May 16, 2002

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, dated March 18, 2002, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- Declaration for Patent Application
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Power of Attorney
- Notification of Change in Small Entity Status
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Total Fee

The Total Fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

-	Patent application filing fee	\$
-	Net fee for extension of time	\$
✓	Assignment recording fee (\$40.00)	\$ 40.00
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✓	Large Entity   \$130.00	\$130.00
-	Small Entity   \$ 65.00	\$
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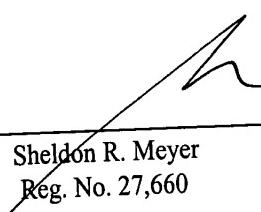
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- A check in the amount of the TOTAL FEE DUE is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees  
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.  
06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), Applicants hereby notify the Commissioner that Applicants no longer qualify as a small entity for the purposes of paying reduced fees under §41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the patent application identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

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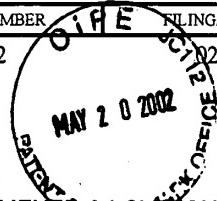


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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